

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

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**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Relating to Federal Public Land Week.**

**2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

**3 WHEREAS** Alaska recognizes the many contributions that federal public land, whose  
**4 magnificence and vastness comprise more than two-thirds of the state, has made to the**  
**5 heritage and well-being of all citizens; and**

**6 WHEREAS** this public land, which is open to all United States citizens, is an  
**7 immensely valuable asset not only to the nation but to Alaska as well, contributing a vast**  
**8 spectrum of wealth to our society that benefits all citizens; and**

**9 WHEREAS** Alaska recognizes the abundance of economic, recreational, and social  
**10 advantages its citizens enjoy because of the very presence of this land and Alaska also**  
**11 recognizes the many contributions the use of public land has made not only to the state's rural**  
**12 communities, whose livelihoods often depend upon that use, but to all of Alaska's citizens as**  
**13 well; and**

**14 WHEREAS** Alaska recognizes particularly the contribution that public land has made  
**15 to our state's fishing, mining, timber, oil and gas, and recreation industries, contributing**  
**16 substantially to the state's economy by creating innumerable jobs for the working people of**

1 the state; and

2       **WHEREAS** Alaska acknowledges the need of the United States to sustain the many  
3 uses of federally-owned public land while requiring a balance between those activities and the  
4 conservation of this invaluable resource;

5       **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that to commemorate the many  
6 benefits the state's citizens derive from the use and enjoyment of the federally-owned public  
7 land of the state, it hereby declares the week of May 9 - 15, 1993, to be Federal Public Land  
8 Week in Alaska.